

**2012/2013 Seasons**  
**WHITE RIVER NWR**  
**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**  
**870-282-8200**

Arkansas, Phillips, Desha, Monroe Counties, Deer and Turkey zone 660/661

- NORTH UNIT (ZONE 661): North of Arkansas Highway 1 and South of US 79.
- SOUTH UNIT (ZONE 660): Between Arkansas Highway 1 and South Boundary (Arkansas River Navigation Channel).
- OUTTRACTS: All tracts of land outside the refuge boundary line fall within state-wide hunting regulations for the adjacent state zone. Waterfowl hunts follow North Unit rules.

**Deer (archery):** North Unit. October 1, 2012 – January 31, 2013. Refuge hunt brochure/permit required. State bag limit applies (either-sex).

South Unit. October 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012. Refuge hunt brochure/permit required. State bag limit applies (either-sex).

***Kansas Lake Area. October 1-November 30. No Quota Hunt Permit Required.***

**All Non-Quota hunting closed in quota hunt units during dates unit is open for Quota Deer hunts (except) Archery Hunting on Kansas Lake Area.**

**Deer (muzzleloader):** Both Units. October 20-22, 2012 – Quota Hunt Permit required. Limit one (either sex).

North Unit Only. October 23-26, 2012. Refuge hunt brochure/permit required. Limit one (buck only, no antler restrictions).

**Deer (modern gun):** Both Units. November 10-12, 2012 Quota hunt permit and refuge Brochure/permit required. Limit one (either sex, no antler restrictions). Kansas Lake Unit closed.

North Unit. November 13-14, 2012. Refuge hunt brochure/permit required. Limit one (buck only, no antler restriction).

**Deer (Special Youth):** Both Units. November 3-4, 2012. Refuge hunt brochure/permit required. Limit one (either sex).

Cooks Lake Only. December 1-2, 2012. Youth Quota Permit required. Limit two (one buck and one doe, no antler restrictions, Bonus Deer)

**Deer (Special Mobility Impaired):** Cooks Lake only. December 7-9, 2012. Mobility Impaired Quota Permit required. Limit two (one buck and one doe, no antler restrictions, Bonus Deer).

**Turkey (fall gun):** Closed.

**Turkey (spring gun):** North and South Units: Same as state 2013 season for surrounding zones.

- Rabbit, squirrel:** North Unit: September 1, 2012 – January 31, 2013.  
Refuge hunt brochure/permit required.  
Dogs are allowed December 1, 2012-January 31, 2013.  
(Season closed during Quota Deer Hunts)
- South Unit: September 1, 2012-November 30, 2012.  
Refuge hunt brochure/permit required.  
Season closed during Quota Deer Hunts. No dogs allowed.
- Duck & coot:** Morning hunting only during state season. **See refuge brochure for details.**
- Furbearer:** North Unit: 12 noon, November 17, 2012-12 noon January 31, 2013. Dogs may be utilized from sunset to sunrise only. South Unit: 12 noon, December 1, 2012-12 noon, December 15, 2012. Dogs may be utilized from sunset to sunrise only.
- Both Units: Taking of any furbearing animal is limited to rimfire weapons and shotguns.
- Furbearer (trapping):** (North Unit Only) Must obtain Special Use Permit from Refuge Headquarters.
- Beaver, Nutria, Coyote and Feral Hog;** May be taken without the use of dogs during any day time Refuge Hunt with weapons legal for that hunt. No bag limit. Live hogs may not be transported or possessed.

**LEGAL DEER LIMIT AND DEFINITION:** State bag limit and either sex with no antler restrictions (Button bucks will be checked as bucks). The total number of bucks that may be harvested through a combination of all refuge hunts is two. Bag limit may include any combination of the above definition.

Additional federal regulations, season dates and a Refuge hunt brochure/permit required. **(which must be signed and carried)** are available from: White River NWR, P.O. Box 205, St. Charles, AR 72140.